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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Dr. Eckart Hiss; Stefan Michelsen

For (title): **FLOW SENSOR**

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

6 Page(s) of Specification

3 Page(s) of Claims

2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Preliminary Amendment

English Language Translation of Priority Application No. DE 103 02 251.1

Declaration of Translator

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventors. *HISS, Dr. Eckart; MICHELSEN, Stefan*

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to **SENSORENTECHNOLOGIE GETTORF GmbH** will follow.

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**8. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application:

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from which priority is claimed will follow.

**9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Number Filed		Number Extra				Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 770.00	
Total									
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	9	-	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent									
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	-	3	=	0	x \$	86.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent									
Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						+ \$	290.00	= \$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation								\$770.00	

**10. Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$385.00

**11. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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**Total Fees Enclosed**

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**12. Method of Payment of Fees**

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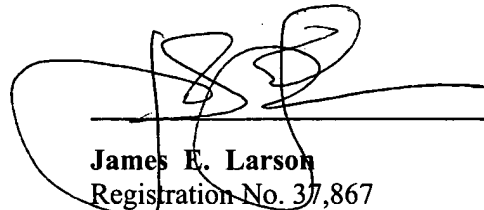
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Filed: 01/22/2004Group No.: Unknown  
Examiner: UnknownFor: **FLOW SENSOR****BOX PATENT APPLICATION**Commissioner for Patents  
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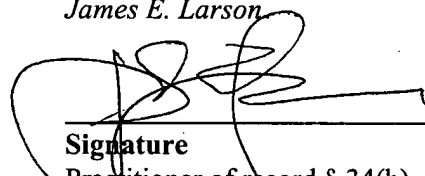
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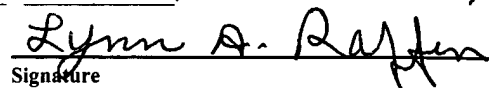
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